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The second deputy director is in charge of administration. He is directly responsible for the "correct and expedient" utilization of prison labor. Whether the political deputy or the administrative director assigns prisoners to work depends on the category of the prisoners. The prisoners work in agriculture, build vehicles, or perform general work in a state or party enterprise located in the same area as the prison. Work units are designated as "very dangerous," "dangerous," and "not very dangerous."

The reason for the amnesty propaganda and the building of new prisons can be seen from the fact that, although the central prison in Sofia is supposed to hold 800 prisoners, the number of prisoners in the last few months has never been under 3,500.

TRIAL OF FORMER RKS EMPLOYEES -- Lom, Narodna Tribuna, 22 Aug 53

On 18 August 1953, the trial of 18 former employees of RKS (Rayonnen kooperativen suyuz, Rayon Cooperative Union) began in Lom. The trial is directed by the Vratsa Okrug Court. The presiding judge is Vurban Pavlov and the other judges are Viden Petkov and Pero Pilyushki. Eftim Stoimenov is the public prosecutor. Those on trial are Georgi Aleksandrov, Krum Yordanov Sofroniev, Anton Ivanov Gavrilov, Rangel Lazarov Vandolov, Purvan Iosifov Vurdarski, Blagoy Kirilov, Bekyarov (fnu), Stoyan Elenkov Datsov, Iliya Goranov Ivanov, Lyubov Vecheslav Sokolova, Mikhail Pavlov Purvanov, Ivan Elenkov Datsov, Georgi Siliyanov, Lyuben Petkov Stoyanov, Andrey Zakhariyev Angelov, Nikola Georgiev Tsanov, Ivan Moyseev Lazarov, and Georgi Ivanov Angelov. The above are accused of having caused financial losses to the state.

MILITIA AND STATE SECURITY BOAST OF ARRESTS -- Gabrovo, Stalchanovski Glas, 15 Sep 53

Last year, the militia and the State Security arrested criminals such as Iliya Kunchev, Yordan Stavrev, and Ivan Boev, all of whom sold second-grade meat as first-grade meat on the Gabrovo market. In addition to stealing from the people, some of these criminals tried to induce the people to hate the people's government. Such a person is Ivan R. Vasilev of the "Kommunalni uslugi" OSP ("Communal Services" Communal Economic Enterprise), who misused funds, etc., and was sentenced to 5 years in prison. Nikola D. Dunev, a finance agent in the Gabrovo Okoliya People's Soviet, accepted bribes from dishonorable citizens to decrease their taxes.

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